

(a) whether it has not been receiving representations regarding the difficulties experienced by the arecanut growers in Trichur and Talappalli Taluks by allowing only a single arecanut market at Vadakkancheri;

(b) does the Government propose to do anything to relieve the distress of the people in this behalf?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(a) Yes.

(b) Government have no objection to sanction the opening of new markets if found necessary in conformity with the provisions of the existing law.

Jurisdiction—leaving of—Director of Public Health.

112. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any previous Government sanction is necessary for the Director of Public Health to leave the State;

(b) whether he has applied for and received such sanction during the last summer months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam;

(c) whether he was spending the week end in those months at Coonoor;

(d) whether it was done with Government sanction?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Very rarely.

(d) Yes.

Visit of the Director of Public Health to the Cheruthuruthi, Mulakunnathukavu, Urakam and Nellore Constituencies.

113. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many times has the Director of Public Health visited the Cheruthuruthi, Mulakunnathukavu, Urakam and Nellore constituencies during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam, 1910;

(b) what was the object of those visits?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—(a) and (b) The Director of Public Health has not visited the Constituencies of Cheruthuruthi,

Mulakunnathukavu, Urakam and Nellore, but he has visited some of the villages in these constituencies where his presence was necessary in the discharge of his official duties.

Vadakkancheri dispensary—improvements to.

114. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have been able to effect any improvement in the Vadakkancheri dispensary since the last budget session ;

(b) whether any improvement to the dispensary at Vadakkancheri had been promised by the Chief Medical Officer in the year 1110 ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:—(a) No.

(b) No definite promise was made, but a statement was made that improvements will be effected when funds permitted.

Contemplated prohibition of free passage in a public way in Kumbalam.

115. Mr. A. Narayana Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) (a) is there any idea to shut out right of passage to a section of the public over a pathway in Kumbalam :

(b) for how long has the public been using the pathway ;

(c) and what is the cause for the contemplated obstruction ;

(2) is any provision for any other pathway with equal conveniences made ;

(3) if so, will the Government be pleased to make a good metalled road of it ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) (a) Yes.

(b) There is no definite information, but it is understood that the lane came to be used by all classes of people only in recent years.

(c) The lane is intended for use only by the temple-going people.

(2) and (3) Yes, if funds permit.

Road from Amballur to Kallur.

116. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state what is the present condition of the road from Amballur to Kallur in the Mukundapuram Taluk; how many times has the Diwan Peishkar travelled along this road this year; is it a fact that he found it impossible to take his car to the toll gate :